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TO MSGBN WASHDC

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9602

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MSGBN FOR CO - BEIRUT FOR NCOIC/RSO - SECSTATE FOR A/SY/FO

1. IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED THAT ACTION BE INITIATED TO PROVIDE HOSTILE FIRE PAY TO MEMBERS OF MSG BN POSTED IN BEIRUT LEBANON. RECOMMENDED COMMENCEMENT DATE OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1975.
2. WITH ALL GOOD FORTUNE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO MARINE CASUALTIES, TO DATE. THIS FACT IS ATTRIBUTED TO LEADERSHIP AND CAUTION, FOR MARINES HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY EXPOSED TO, OR VULNERABLE TO HOSTILE FIRE.
3. MARINES HAVE BEEN FIRED UPON DURING TRAINING (PFT); MARINES HAVE BEEN ACCOSTED BY AND INTIMIDATED BY ARMED COMBATENTS; THE CHANCERY HAS BEEN HIT BY HOSTILE FIRE; AND, IN GENERAL, THE HOSTILE ACTION HAS BEEN SO INDISCRIMINATE AS TO PLACE ALL PERSONS IN JEOPARDY.
4. THE DATE OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1975 HAS BEEN SELECTED ARBITRARILY AS AN APPROXIMATION OF THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT INTENSIFIED FIGHTING; COINCIDENT WITH A MILITARY PAY PERIOD.
5. THE COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE/ENDORSEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BEIRUT ARE SOLICITED. CO CO 'B' SENDS.

MINIMIZE BEIRUT CONSIDERED.

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